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SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION: PROPOSED
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1. FOR EMBASSY'S USE, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH SUMMIT
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COLLEAGUES. AT AUGUST 1-2 FOLLOW-ON MEETING, REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF SEVEN SUMMIT COUNTRIES AGREED THAT NON-SUMMIT
DECLARANT STATES WITH SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN A
HIJACK NG INCIDENT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN CONSU TATIVE
MECHANISM ESTABLISHED AFTER THE-INCIDENT, IN DETERMINA-
TION OF COMPLIANCE OR DEFAULT BY AN OFFENDING STATE,
AND IN ANY ENFORCEMENT MEASURES INCLUDING TERMINATION OF

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AIR SERVICES TO AND FROM THAT STATE.

2. PROCEDURES AND CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO BONN DECLARATION DO NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL INTERNATIONAL TREATY OR CONVENTION NOR ARE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES TO BE AUTOMATIC. HOWEVER, IT IS INTENTION OF BONN PARTICIPANTS TO IMPLEMENT TERMS OF DECLARATION TO FULLEST, REFLECTING HIGHEST LEVEL EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL WILL OF OUR GOVERNMENTS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT NON-SUMMIT DECLARANTS WHO AFFILIATE WITH OBJECTIVES OF

DECLARATION, WILL ACCEPT THE POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO TAKE FIRM ACTION AGAINST OFFENDING STATES INCLUDING THE TERMINATION OF AIR SERVICES ONCE A DETERMINATION IS REACHED THAT A STATE HAS FAILED TO PROSECUTE OR EXTRA-DITE A HIJACKER OR TO RETURN A HIJACKED AIRCRAFT.

3. NONETHELESS, AFFILIATION WITH THE DECLARATION IS NOT INTENDED TO ABROGATE THE RIGHT OF DECLARANT COUNTRIES TO ACT INDIVIDUALLY CONSISTENT WITH THEIR DOMESTIC LAW OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. THEY WILL RETAIN FREEDOM OF ACTION ON HOW BEST TO TAKE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES. CHRISTOPHER

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